

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Handloom Industry – Implementation of Handloom Weavers Loan Waiver Scheme – Operational guidelines – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (TEX) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 79

Dated 02-08-2010

Read the following:-

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.29, Industries and Commerce (Tex) Department, dated 31-03-2010.
2. From the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.4029/2010-C, dated 05-07-2010.

O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued, accepting the recommendation of the Group of Ministers (GoM) constituted to examine the issues pertaining to waiver of loans to weavers and related issues. Among other things, the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad was requested to send detailed draft operational guidelines and necessary proposals to the Government.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, while submitting the draft operational guidelines for implementation of waiver of loans scheme to handloom weavers, the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has requested the Government to approve and issue the same.

3. After careful examination, Government hereby issue the operational guidelines for implementation of handloom weavers Loan Waiver Scheme, as mentioned in the Annexure annexed to this order.

4. The Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RANJEEV R.ACHARYA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development
Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

The Convener,

State Level Bankers Committee of Andhra Pradesh,
Andhra Bank, Dr. Pattabhi Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad.

The Chief Executive Officer,

Andhra Pradesh State Co-operative Bank Ltd., (APCOB),
Troop Bazar, Abids, Hyderabad

All the District Collectors.

Copy to:

The Finance (Exp.I&C) Department.

The P.S. to Special Secretary to Chief Minister.

The P.S. to M(M&G,H&T,SM)

The P.S to Principal Secretary to Government & C.I.P.,
Industries and Commerce Department.

The P.S to Principal Secretary to Government,
Industries and Commerce Department.

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OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF HANDLOOM WEAVERS
LOAN WAIVER SCHEME

I. INDIVIDUAL LOANS:

1. The District Level Committee shall get undertaking from the bankers, that they shall extend fresh loans to the extent of repayment made to each of handloom weaver whose outstanding loan has been waived, if he so desires for continuing the handloom weaving related operations /activities.

2. The Bank has to furnish claim to the Assistant Director (H&T) along with sanction orders in respect of loans under Artisan Credit Cards, Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana and Rajiv Yuva Shakti sanctioned to handloom weavers towards weaving activity, as per the financial package issued by the Government vide G.O.Ms.No.77, Industries and Commerce (Tex) Department, dated 02-08 -2010 and G.O.Ms.No.78, Industries and Commerce (Tex) Department, dated 02-08-2010.

3. The Assistant Director (H&T) on receipt of the claims from the respective banks will place consolidated particulars before the District Level Committee for their scrutiny and recommendation.

4. The Assistant Director (H&T) on getting approval of the District Level Committee will forward the claims to the State Level Committee for their approval.

5 After approval of the District Level Committee/State Level Committee, the amount shall be adjusted directly to the account of the individual weavers maintained by the banks and the Banks have to issue "No Due Certificate" to the concerned handloom weaver under copy to the Assistant Director (H&T) concerned.

6 Andhra Pradesh State Handloom Weavers Cooperative Society Limited (APCO) will act as Nodal Agency for releasing the amounts to the respective financial institutions / banks from out of the amount sanctioned by Government and kept in PD account of Andhra Pradesh State Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society Limited (APCO), on receiving necessary proposals from the Director of Handlooms and Textiles, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

II. GOVERNMENT LOANS:

1. The Government have decided to waive off all outstanding Government loans i.e., principal and interest payable by the Handloom Weavers Cooperative Societies (Cotton, Wool, silk) as on 31.03.2010.

2. The Assistant Director (H&T) has to get the DCB Registers brought up-to-date duly levying interest upto 31.03.2010 and prepare the details of Government loans, society-wise and loan-wise principal and interest as on 31.03.2010.

3. On finalization of the particulars of outstanding Government Loans, the Assistant Director (H&T) shall place the claim before the District Level Committee (D.L.C.) for their scrutiny and recommendation to the State Level Committee (SLC).

4. The State Level Committee (S.L.C.) on getting the proposals for waiver of Government loans will approve the quantum of waiver of Government loans and send proposals to the Government for according waiver of Government loans.

5. On getting approval of the Government, the Director (H&T) will communicate the details of Government loans waived to the Assistant Director (H&T) concerned.

6. The Assistant Director (H&T) has to get necessary entries recorded in the DCB Registers in his Office on the Government waived outstanding amounts (Principal and Interest) including Penal interest.

7. On completion of the above, the Assistant Director (H&T) has to communicate the details of loans waived to the Societies concerned to record necessary entries in the books of accounts of the respective Societies.

8. The Assistant Director (H&T) should also instruct the Societies to record necessary entries in their Books of accounts regarding waiver of Government loans and pass on the benefit to the individual weaver members and issue no due certificate as on 31-3-2010 to the individual weaver.

9. The Managing Committee of the Society shall furnish a certificate to the effect, "that the entries on waiver of loans made by the Government have been recorded in the books of account of the Societies and also intimated to the individual weaver members of the Society on the benefit of loan waiver sanctioned by the Government by way of issue of No Due Certificate".

10. The Assistant Directors (H&T) shall furnish a certificate to the effect that, "the process of loan waiver has been effected in the books of accounts of all the beneficiary Societies in the District".

III. Bank Loans to all the genuine working Primary Handloom Weavers Cooperative Societies.

1. The Assistant Director (H&T) of the District concerned shall prepare the list of all genuine working Primary Handloom Weavers Cooperative Societies (Cotton, Wool, Silk).

2. The scheme shall not be applied to the Societies under Statutory / Vigilance pending enquiries pertaining to misappropriation. These cases will be examined after the enquiries are completed.

3. The scheme shall not be applied to the dormant / defunct Societies which are beyond scope of revival.

4. The Assistant Director (H&T) has to obtain the details of the outstanding cash credit account held with the District Co-operative Central Banks (DCCB) concerned and also the details of outstanding principal and interest of the weaver members of all genuine working Primary Handloom Weavers Cooperative Societies in the District, duly certified by the Supervisory staff of the department and Auditor concerned.

5. The Assistant Director (H&T) shall place the proposals of outstanding bank loans (i.e., cash credit) of all the genuine working Primary Handloom Weavers Cooperative Societies to the District Level Committee for verification of genuineness and proper working and thorough scrutiny of the claims.

6. The District Level Committee will approve the quantum of loan waiver amount to be sanctioned to the Societies in the District as per the financial package issued by the Government vide G.O.Ms.No.77, Industries and Commerce (Tex) Department, dated 02-08-2010 and G.O. Ms.No.78, Industries and Commerce (Tex) Department, dated 02-08-2010 and recommend to the State Level Committee (S.L.C.) for their scrutiny and sanction of the amount.

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7. The State Level Committee after scrutiny of the proposals submitted by the District Level Committee (D.L.C.) will recommend to the Government for sanction of loan waiver amount.

8. After sanctioning of the amount by the Government the amount shall be drawn from the P.D. Account of Andhra Pradesh State Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society Limited (APCO) and adjust the loan waiver amount directly to the account of the individual Societies maintained with the financing institutions / District Co-operative Central Banks (DCCBs).

9. After adjusting the loan waiver amount to the account of Societies, the Assistant Director (H&T) has to see that the outstanding principal and outstanding interest of individual member as on 31-3-2010 has to be waived by the Management of the Societies and intimated to the members by post.

10. The Assistant Director (H&T) should arrange for recording necessary entries in the books of accounts of all the Societies and a certificate to the above effect should be furnished by the Assistant Director (H&T) to the Government.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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